

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BALAPUWADUGE MENDIS, on his  
11 own and on behalf of all others similarly  
12 situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS,  
16 INC.,

17 Defendant.

18 CASE NO. C15-0144-JCC

19 MINUTE ORDER

20 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
21 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

22 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint notice of settlement and request  
23 regarding pending motions and pre-trial and trial-related dates (Dkt. No. 179). The parties have  
24 agreed on the material terms of a proposed class action settlement and are in the process of  
25 preparing a stipulation for review and approval. (*Id.* at 1.) Accordingly, the Court ORDERS as  
26 follows:

- 27 1. The Clerk is DIRECTED to hold Defendant's pending motions for partial summary  
28 judgment (Dkt. No. 146) and decertification (Dkt. No. 153) in ABEYANCE in  
29 anticipation of a proposed class action settlement. The motions will be deemed

1 withdrawn without prejudice in the event the Court grants final approval of the proposed  
2 settlement.

- 3 2. All remaining pre-trial and trial deadlines and dates are stricken and/or vacated.  
4 3. Plaintiffs are DIRECTED to file a motion for preliminary approval of the proposed class  
5 action settlement not later than 45 days from the date of this order. If Plaintiffs fail to do  
6 so, the parties shall file a joint status report to the Court by this date.

7 DATED this 15th day of May 2018.

8 William M. McCool  
9 Clerk of Court

10 s/Tomas Hernandez  
11 Deputy Clerk